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SLASH TAX VALUES

STATE FIGURES CUT TWO-THIRDS
BY EQUALIZATION BOARD

CUT OVER TWO BILLION

A Reduction of \$2,119,796,594 Was
Made On Tax Commission's Totals
—New Valuation Is \$1,829,085,539

Jefferson City, April 20.—Attorney General McAllister, Secretary of State Sullivan and State Treasurer Middleton have finally agreed upon the valuation of real estate and personal property for this year's taxes. Their total figures are a reduction in the values fixed by the state tax commission of \$2,119,796,594. The total value fixed by the three state officials, who constitute a majority of the state board of equalization, stand at \$1,829,085,539.

Over the valuations fixed by the state tax commission the three members of the board have made reductions as follows:

Land, from \$1,622,931,867 to \$559,453,475, a reduction of \$1,063,478,392.
City lots, from \$1,598,554,220 to \$912,209,314, a reduction of \$686,344,906.
Forses, from \$62,258,399 to \$32,626,600.
Mules, from \$30,429,955 to \$14,514,173.
Asses and Jennets, from \$1,215,827 to \$662,322.
Cattle, from \$92,660,329 to \$41,643,583.
Sheep, from \$4,448,034 to \$1,397,468.
Hogs, from \$17,067,696 to \$5,830,295.
Other live stock, from \$294,550 to \$158,702.
Money, notes, bonds, from \$200,933,957 to \$119,990,698.
Banks, \$139,637,544 to \$69,819,524.
Corporations other than banks and public service companies, from \$16,482,573 to \$16,177,978.
Other personal property, \$227,868,000 to \$124,199,134.

TO DRILL FOR OIL AND GAS

Leases Already Closed On Over 16,000
Acres In Worth County—Start
Operations In June

J. P. Cloud yesterday reported that his firm had already secured more than 16,000 acres of the 20,000 acres required to get a drilling outfit in to start drilling for oil and gas in Worth county, says the Worth County Tribune. He promises the remaining 4,000 acres will be signed up before another week and that drilling will start by the middle of June, anyway. J. H. Fagnall, a Kansas City oil man, reported to be a millionaire, and interested in Texas and Oklahoma oil fields, is the man going after it and the report of his geologists seems to be very encouraging.

Roughly, the territory being put under lease begins two miles north of the Grant City-Allendale road, runs to within a mile of Allendale and starts two miles east of Grant City and forms a sort of oval, with the lower end over into Gentry county about a mile. Mr. Cloud believes that coal in paying quantities will be found at 300 to 400 feet and is looking for a vein of 4½ to 5 feet to be one of the showings brought out from a reading of the log when the drill gets to that depth.

Mrs. Van Cleve Returns.
Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, who has been in La Grange for several weeks on account of the serious illness of a sister, returned today to her home in Maryville. She was accompanied home by her son, Kenneth Van Cleve, who is employed in a bank at La Grange.

Christian Sunday School Parent's Day

PROGRAM
SUNDAY, APRIL 21
Orchestra.
Song—No. 222.
Prayer.
Violin Solo—Margaret Louise Homer.
Talk—Prof. J. M. McDonald.
Song—No. 76.

PURCHASE MATERIAL AT COST

Chairman of Red Cross Chapter States
Nobody Gets a Profit—Officers
Serve Without Pay

I wish to make the following statement in regard to Red Cross activities: There are no paid salaries in the Red Cross chapter or branches in Nodaway county, except Miss Myrtle Lanning, who is receiving \$10 per week for keeping the records of the chapter and helping in the distribution of the material to the different branches and auxiliaries.

Merrill J. Alderman, secretary of the chapter, devotes a great deal of his time to the secretary work, and N. Paul Sisson, the treasurer, keeps the records for the county. These men are working without pay.

We have organized a buying department for Nodaway county in which all materials are purchased at cost, eliminating the middleman's profit.

We, therefore, ask our auxiliaries and branches to cooperate with us in the saving of every dollar to the Red Cross organization so that we may make our money go just as far as possible. Roy J. Curfman has charge of the rooms and shipping of supplies without pay or profit.

R. P. Hosmer spent the entire day on Saturday, April 13, crying out loud without one cent of compensation. All of our officers in chapter, branch and auxiliary are giving of their time and money, both of our newspapers have given freely of their advertising and have put in their time without compensation and I feel that they deserve to have their work appreciated by myself and the people.

I have heard some criticism that some one was making a profit on the materials purchased for the Red Cross purposes. I take this opportunity to state that such is not the case and that the books and bills are open to inspection at any time.

G. B. ROSEBERRY,
Chairman Nodaway County Chapter,
Red Cross.

BIG CANNING SEASON AHEAD

Statisticians Estimate That the States
Will Put Up This Year 1,500-
000,000 Quarts of Fruit

Statisticians have figured it out that housewives this year in the United States will preserve by canning at home 1,500,000,000 quarts of fruit and garden products.

The method of arriving at this estimate was as follows: Eight of the principal factories in the country making rubber rings for glass jars reported a production of \$36,761,248 rubber rings for use in home canning; retailers and jobbers carried over a considerable supply from last year; adding to this the number estimated of special caps that were sold and the probable percentage of rubber rings that could be used a second time, basing estimates on the quantities canned last year, experts have arrived at the grand total of one and a half billion quarts for 1918.

Most home canning is done in quart jars and the number of pint jars used is said, is offset by the number of two-quart jars used, making the quart average a safe one.

If this canned product is estimated at twenty to twenty-five cents a quart in value the home canners will save from \$300,000,000 to \$375,000,000 and will release that amount of farm grown products to the nation for the armies, for most of the home canned goods are from war gardens, it is pointed out.

A vast saving in transportation facilities is also shown and a great deal of land that otherwise would not be utilized for crops is made to bear its quota for the nation.

A WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Problems of the Sunday School Discussed by Baptist Church Workers

The parlors of the Baptist church were the scene of a lively and enthusiastic meeting last evening. The luncheon, which was served at six o'clock, was followed by a "Workers' Conference." Problems of the various departments of the Sunday school were laid before the meeting and ways and means were discussed for the betterment of future work.

A similar meeting was next called for May 10.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles, Mrs. C. L. Gann, Mrs. William Everhart, Miss Kate Helwig, Clyde Bliss, Mrs. D. D. Miller, Frank Jackson, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Lou Henderson, Miss Laura White and Miss Hazel Sheridan.

TRIBUTE TO STONE

GREAT OUTPOURING OF PEOPLE
AT RITES AT NEVADA

FUNERAL OF TWO OTHERS

Three Parties Are Out From Congress
This Week—W. C. Van Cleve, With
Stone Party Home For Short Stay

W. C. Van Cleve of the Democrat Forum returned last night from Washington, D. C., for a few days' stay at home. He came to Maryville from Nevada, Mo., where he attended the funeral of the late Senator William Joel Stone. Mr. Van Cleve was invited by the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, who was unable to leave Washington, to accompany the Missouri delegation in his stead.

"The great outpouring of people at Nevada," said Mr. Van Cleve, "was an impressive testimonial to the memory of a great man. However men may differ over public policies, all will agree that Senator Stone was one of the really great men of the nation. His ability, his untiring industry, his love of country and his fidelity to friends won for him a lasting place in the memory of men. One of the most impressive utterances on the occasion of his death was that of Dr. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States senate, who said:

"He was the lover of peace, the champion of liberty and his strength was the glory of our nation. His was the master spirit, never afraid of the face of man. He was not afraid to enter into that mysterious region beyond. Thank God for the man and his service, which will rest like a benediction on our national life."

"The remains were accompanied by the entire Missouri membership in Congress, with the exception of Representative Meeker of St. Louis, who was ill, and Representative Booher, who had charge of the river and harbor appropriation bill, at that time under consideration by the House, and who, on that account, was unable to leave Washington. By an agreement with the republicans of the House, Speaker Champ Clark was able to accompany the funeral party as far as St. Louis, but was called back by important telegrams received there. President Wilson sent a beautiful floral offering and tendered the family his private car.

"The hand of death has been laid heavily upon the membership of congress during the past year. Seven senators have died and a large number of house members have gone to their final reward. A most unusual, if not unprecedented, situation exists at this time, with three funeral parties out at once. Senator Broussard of Louisiana died two days before Senator Stone and Representative Jones of Virginia, the oldest member of the House in point of continuous service, died Wednesday. Senator Ollie James of Kentucky is now at the hospital at Baltimore.

"The conditions of the past year have brought a tremendous amount of work to the members of the Senate and House, entailing great mental and physical strain. The responsibilities have borne heavily upon all. There never was a time in the history of the world when men's public acts were of such consequence as now.

"Little is being attempted by the present congress except measures relating to the war and every effort is being made to speed up and bring the present session to an early close. A strong effort is being made to conclude all necessary work by July 1 but, under conditions like these, each month brings its own problems and the session may last much longer."

Mason Wins Case.

The case of A. O. Mason of Maryville vs. Chas. E. Ruark of Phelps City, was tried in Squire Newell's court last Monday, Hunt & Bailey representing the plaintiff and Jas. Stokes of Craig and E. G. Frazier representing the defendant. The plaintiff was suing for possession of his farm premises near Phelps City, and the case was decided in his favor.—Athens County Mail.

Is Transferred to Canada.

Mrs. Frank J. Perry received a letter this morning from her husband, Frank J. Perry, who is a corporal saddler and stationed at Buxton, England, that he would be transferred to Canada. He is expected to arrive in Canada shortly.

WILSON BURNS HAND BADLY

Burned to the Bone When He Grasped
Hot Muffler Pipe In British Tank
In Which He Was Riding

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, April 20.—President Wilson's left hand was burned to the bone when he grasped a hot muffler pipe while riding in a British tank yesterday. Dr. Grayson, his personal physician, today stated that no complications had developed and that the injured member was doing well, but that it would be a month before the President would regain its use. The president was being shown the interior of a British tank new being exhibited in Washington when the accident occurred.

NEW SCHOOL COURSE

BUSINESS COURSE WILL BE ADDED
AT HIGH SCHOOL

MISS HALLEY RESIGNS

Misses Denny, Hazelrigg and Wamsley
Fail to Sign Teachers' Contract
—A Financial Report

A complete business course will be a part of the curriculum at the high school next year, following approval by the school board of such a plan presented by Superintendent McDonald. Details of the course will be worked out in the interval between school terms and teachers will be selected. The business course will take the place of the course in German recently taken out by the board.

At the board meeting last night the resignation of Miss Lois K. Halley, teacher in the high school, was accepted. Miss Anna Bainum was employed by the board as teacher in the domestic science department at a salary of \$77.50.

All of the teachers appointed by the board for next year have signed the new contract, with the exception of Miss Julia Denny, Miss Ella G. Hazelrigg and Miss Helen Wamsley. The clerk was instructed to declare their places vacant. It was decided to ask Dr. W. E. Burris to make the class address to the graduating class if prior engagements would permit.

A report from the treasurer showed a balance in the general school fund of \$12,798.95; in the bond sinking fund \$4,213.55; in the bond interest fund, \$2,734.35.

No other business was transacted at the meeting except the allowance of bills.

QUOTA IS NOT 'OVER THE TOP'

America May Have to Fight Twenty-
five Years, Herbert Quick, Federal
Farm Loan Official, Says

"Any community which merely has reached its quota in the third Liberty Loan campaign has not 'gone over the top,'" Herbert Quick, writer and member of the federal farm loan board, asserted in speaking on "Financing the War" at the City Club's luncheon, says the Kansas City Star.

"America must have five billion dollars, not three billion. If she is to go on with the war to a successful close," he added. To do that America may have to fight ten to twenty-five years, he pointed out.

"If Germany succeeds in capturing the channel ports the British army and the American soldiers in the north will be cut off," he said. "Facing that grave situation, are we going to hesitate to buy Liberty Bonds?"

Germany, Mr. Quick said, is fighting for her economic life. It is attempting to secure the iron and coal mines of France, the potash fields of Alsace and the ports of Belgium. Everything has been staked on such a victory, he continued, for Germany already has increased her debt 35 billion dollars.

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JEWELRY
SILVERWARE, ETC.
Expert Jewelry
and Watch Repairing.

ON ARSON CHARGE

MARK ADKINS ARRESTED CHARGED
WITH CLEARMONT FIRE

GIVES BOND FOR \$1,000

Arraigned Before Justice Johnson
This Afternoon and Preliminary
Trial Set for Tuesday, April 30

Mark Adkins, a well known farmer living three miles west of Clearmont, was arrested this morning at his home by Sheriff John M. Dowden, charged with having set fire to the Gregory garage which was burned at Clearmont yesterday morning, causing a loss of \$25,000. The information which led to the arrest of Adkins was given by J. E. Hornbuckle, also of Clearmont. Hornbuckle, who is the Buick agent at Clearmont, lost five cars in the fire.

Adkins was brought to Maryville and arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson this afternoon. He was accompanied by his attorney, Geo. Pat Wright, who asked that a date be set for a preliminary trial, giving time for an investigation of the case as he, Wright, had had little time to learn the facts. County Attorney Sawyers demanded a bond of \$1,500. Attorney Wright demurred at the amount named, pointing out that Adkins was the owner of a farm in the county, had a wife and two children and was actually engaged in farming. Justice Johnson fixed the amount of the bond at \$1,000. Prosecutor Sawyers insisting that it should have been much higher. Ed Adkins, a brother, and Grant Elrod, both of Elmo, were given as sureties on the bond.

The date for the preliminary trial on the arson charge was fixed to be heard on Tuesday, April 30.

SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT MONTH

Twelve Announce Dates for Exercises
—Harmony High School On
Next Tuesday Night

With a number of schools throughout the county having already closed for the summer vacation, the majority will have closing exercises during next month. County Superintendent Cooper announced the following schools closing within the next four weeks will have exercises on the dates mentioned herewith:

Harmony high school, April 23;

Quitman, April 25; Davis, May 8; Gay-

nor, May 9; Pickering, May 10; Gra-

ham and Ravenwood, May 13; Burling-

ton Junction, May 14; Clyde, May 15;

Hopkins, May 17; Barnard, May 21;

Guilford, May 21.

GO TO RED CROSS MEETING

District Director Jos. Jackson, Jr.,
and B. W. Montgomery of Skid-
more Leave Tonight for St. Louis

District and county directors for the coming Red Cross drive announced to start on May 20, are called to meet at St. Louis on Monday to discuss plans for organization to carry the campaign successfully through. Jos. Jackson, Jr., director for district No. 1, composed of the counties of Nodaway, Worth, Gentry, Atchison and Harrison, together with H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore, county director, leave tonight to attend the meeting. Other county directors who will join them are C. B. DuBois of Gentry City; Dale Flowers of Albany; Dr. Roy Matkin of Rock Port, and J. H. Ross of Bethany.

The Red Cross drive is for a second war fund of one hundred million dollars, of which Missouri's quota is three million. Mr. Jackson said this morning that the quota for district No. 1 had been fixed at approximately \$60,000. Of this sum Nodaway county will raise \$25,000. Of the state's quota St. Louis and Kansas City are expected to raise approximately two millions.

Storm Cripples Wire Service.

The snow storm today has crippled telegraph and telephone service to outside points, the Western Union sending out notice that their lines were down between Kansas City and Omaha and that nothing was certain regarding service. The wet, heavy snow is weighing down wires and light shrubbery is being damaged to a considerable extent.

Schools in France.

Mrs. William Palmer received word today that her son, Gene L. Schoolen, had arrived in France. Schoolen is a first private.

MANY CALLS FOR SPEAKERS

Members of Normal Faculty In De-
mand as Judges In Debates
and as Judges In Debates

Calls for members of the Normal school faculty as speakers at graduation exercises and high school commencements and as judges of debates have become so numerous that it is impossible to fill all the requests.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the public speaking department is especially in demand as a commencement orator. On Thursday of this week Mr. Miller was asked to deliver commencement addresses by four schools and on Thursday of last week also he was forced to decline three requests.

Mr. Miller has four speeches in his repertoire, each of them a finished oration. The titles are, "Interrogation," "The Value of an Ideal," "The Elements of Success" and "Margins."

Mr. Miller spoke last night at the commencement exercises of Rosendale high school and on Thursday night at Lock Springs high school. On Wednesday of last week he gave the commencement address at Gentry high school and on Thursday and Friday he was the speaker at the graduation exercises of four consolidated schools in Livingston county, speaking on Friday afternoon at Mooresville, Friday night at Wheeling, Saturday afternoon at Ludlow and Saturday night at Ulica. A partial list of his future engagements is as follows: April 29, Jameson high school; April 30, Chula; May 3, Sheridan high school; May 16, Smithville high school; May 17, Fillmore high school; May 24, Forest City.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the English department also has had several requests for commencement speeches. He gave the commencement address last night at Bigelow high school and at Mt. Moriah Thursday night.

Prof. M. W. Wilson returned this morning from Gallatin where he served as a judge of debate at the Gallatin high school.

IN SUB DISTRICT CONTESTS

Pupils From Maryville, Burlington
Jel. Mound City, Craig, Barnard,
Maitland and Westboro

The sub-district contest, which is to be held tonight at the high school auditorium, to determine the entries for the Northwest Missouri High School Association, to be held April 26-27, at the Normal, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The contestants and their numbers follow:

Extemporaneous speaking—Ruth Hankins and Chas. Bellows, Maryville. Oratory—"Regulus to the Carthaginians," Harold Houchens, Maryville; "Memorial Day," Benzie Browning, Craig; and "Wilson's War Message on April 6" by Gordon Rhoades of Barnard.

Declamatory—"Billy Brad and the Big Lie," Mabel Raines, Maryville; "The Lost Leaf," Helen Lewis, Barnard; "Aunt Jane," Tadie Martin of Craig; "The Little Martyr of Smyrna" Juanita Miller, Burlington Junction; and "The Bear Story," Avis Sika of Mound City.

Song contest—Septette, "Kentucky Babe," Blanche Alexander, Mary E. Condon, Annie Neal, Leska Wray, Russell Allen, Lee Maier and Ralph Yehle.

Vocal solo—Alma Judy, Craig. Trio—Grace Stubbs, Louise Simons and Colene Poynter, Mound City.

There will also be a song entry from Westboro, Mo., and one from Maitland, Mo. These contestants will arrive tonight.

RURAL MEET IS POSTPONED

Track Events Scheduled to Be Held
This Afternoon Will Be Given
Next Thursday Afternoon

The rural track meet for rural pupils in Hopkins, Polk, Union and Independence townships which was to have been held at the Normal this afternoon was postponed today on account of the snow storm and disagreeable weather, and is announced to be held next Thursday afternoon. A large number of entries had been received for the meet and as many as possible were notified early this morning of the postponement.

Feature Tonight

Empire
Theatre
11 and 17 cents

TO ITALIAN FRONT

WITH LULL ON WEST FRONT THE
FIGHTING HAS SWITCHED

RAIN HALTS STRUGGLE

Sleet and Rain Reported On Battle
Fronts With Roads Quagmire,
Hindering Operations

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 20.—Just as announcement was made that Italian troops would be sent to the western front, fighting activities began to increase on the Italian front. Advice from Rome today stated that there were patrol encounters in Asiava Basin and on the heights around the Asiava Plateau. British detachments that were operating with the Italians inflicted considerable losses upon the Austrians. Elsewhere along the line artillery duels sprang up and the Austrian war office described the fighting as lively.

Cold, rain and sleet, have been a contributing factor in forcing a lull in the operations of the armies on the Flanders front.

Official reports tell little of actual conditions. They say the situation is unchanged, which may indicate both sides are exhausted by their exertions in the engagements that have been fought or that they are busy bringing up artillery and fresh troops to renew the struggle.

Correspondents at the front tell of miserable weather—cold and rain and sleet—to add to the already known bad condition of the roads, which are virtually quagmires through which men and materials can be moved only with difficulty.

The opposing armies have been fighting in a flat, marshy country since April 9 and this ground, difficult enough under normal conditions, has been made still more nearly impassable by rains and the tempest of high explosive shells that has blasted roads and fields.

A NEW MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Breeders Have Donated Poland-China
Pigs to the Standard P.-C. R.
Ass'n to the Winners

Several members of the Standard Poland-China Record Association have donated some pure bred Poland-China pigs for use of the Association in forwarding its membership campaign during the year 1918. The pigs will be donated by the following breeders:

B. T. Wray & Sons, Hopkins; Alvin Windom, Nodaway, Ia.; John B. Lawton, Clarinda, Ia.; F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville; Clayton B. Scott, Tarkio; W. B. Gex, Graham; C. M. McNeill, Graham; E. E. Carver, Guilford.

The prizes have been arranged as follows:

1. To the person securing the largest number of new members by January, 1919, will be awarded three (3) pure bred Poland-China pigs.
2. To the person securing the second largest number of new members by January 1, 1919, will be awarded two (2) pure bred Poland-China pigs.
3. To the person securing the third largest number of new members by January 1, 1919, will be awarded one (1) pure bred Poland-China pig.
4. To the person securing the fourth largest number of new members by January 1, 1919, will be awarded one (1) pure bred Poland-China pig.
5. To the person securing the fifth largest number of new members by January 1, 1919, will be awarded one (1) pure bred Poland-China pig.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight; rain or snow in the northeast portion; colder in the south and east-ports. Sunday fair with rising temperature; strong shifting winds.

Blue Bird Photo Plays, with
HERBERT RAWLINSON
The hero of "Come Through," in

The
"Man Trap"
Showing the rewards of honesty.
Show begins 7:45 clock time.

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BOOTLEG WHISKEY PRICES UP

Latest Booze Quotations Show a Big Rise—Dealers' Have Resorted to Camouflage

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—Here are the latest "whiskey" quotations in Memphis: Half man (half pint), \$2; shorty (pint), \$3.50; tree top tall (a quart), \$4; "Jake" (Jamaica ginger), \$1.00.

Of the four, "shorty" is the most popular. Jamaica ginger is ninety-eight per cent alcohol and four ounces are bought for a dollar. It is popular with the "hard drinkers" but has a "disagreeable" effect on the eyes. Those who indulge freely for any length of time become blind. The names "half-man," "shorty" and "tree top tall" were originally used by bootleggers to prevent officers of the law from understanding what they were discussing. But the officers "caught on" and the names are still used. Bootleggers, who employ automobiles, drive through the streets sounding a certain number of blasts of the horn to advise the thirsty that a supply has been received.

Every Catholic Church in New York City to Observe Liberty Loan Day To-Morrow

New York, April 20.—Tomorrow special appeal for the loan be made will be Liberty Loan day in all the Catholic churches of the city, in accordance with the orders issued by Cardinal John Farley, archbishop of New York.

Masses will be held in front of appropriate patriotic airs be sung. Every Catholic church in the city. The recommendation that these features most Catholic plan of raising federal funds strongly. The children, if properly through Liberty Loan purchases and rebroadcast for such a service, could the attitude of Cardinal Farley are ex- be used most effectively.

"It is essential that the government fully work in connection with the men's appeal for this war loan reach loan by having it explained to the every citizen of the country. The children in our schools and in Sunday school is an invaluable aid for publicity, day schools.

and in a movement like the present. I advise also that the parish clergy it is our duty to use it for the campaign in the meetings of the local Liberty's welfare. I recommend, therefore, that the loan committees and speak, if fore, that during the loan campaign requested, in favor of the campaign. announcement be made at each mass. Our co-operation in this movement to emphasize the necessity of universal subscription to this national war loan fund. at this critical time than by helping the government requests that a the government win the war."

BOMB FOUND ON TRAIN.

Mr. Sterling, Ill., April 20.—A conductor on a Wabash train picked up a bundle left by a stranger who got off at Buffalo. Upon investigation he found it to be a bomb containing enough explosive to blow the train to atoms. The train was crowded. No clue has been found as to the identity of its owner. The bomb was turned over to the authorities at Keosauqua, Iowa.

Mrs. Jesse Paulette and daughter, Esther Louise, who have been visiting in St. Joseph for the last three weeks with Mrs. Paulette's husband and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paulette, returned today to her home in Maryville. Mr. Paulette left yesterday for Fort Collins, Colo., on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert Graham of Clyde is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Tom Parle and Mrs. Mary Murrin.



Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well

I Now
Enjoy
The Best
of
Health

Mr. Wm. W. Everly, 3325 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:
"I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

CATHOLICS GROW NEED 50,000 IN NAVY

INCREASE IN U. S. IN TEN YEARS THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLION ALL RATINGS ARE THROWN WIDE OPEN IN DRIVE FOR MEN

TOTAL NOW 17,416,303 AGES ARE FROM 18 TO 44

Missouri Is In Eleventh Place Among Other States With 534,570 Catholic Residents

There are 17,416,303 Catholics in the United States (not including our island possessions) according to advance sheets of the 1918 edition of "The Official Catholic Directory," published and copyrighted by J. P. Kennedy & Sons of Barclay street, New York, and the net increase in the number of Catholics for the year 1917 amounts to 393,424. Fifty-nine dioceses and archbishops reported increases, four showed decreases and 25 made no changes in the population figure. This does not mean that the 25 dioceses in question are at a standstill, but simply indicates that no new diocesan census was possible last year.

Comparing the figures of the 1918 issue with those of the 1908 volume it is found that the increase in number of Catholics during the past ten years has been 3,538,577.

According to Joseph H. Meier, who has compiled the directory for more than a decade, the figure 17,416,303 is not at all exaggerated; in fact, the figure is low, as no records can be kept of the "floating" Catholic population and as nearly all of the 25 dioceses making no changes have, without doubt, increased in population during the past year. If it were possible to show the increases for the 28 dioceses, among which are some of the important arch-dioceses in the country, and if it were possible to gather data on the "floating" Catholic population of the United States, Mr. Meier feels that he would be absolutely safe in saying that the actual Catholic population of this country would be over 19,000,000.

If to the 17,416,303, which is the Catholic population of the United States proper, are added the number of Catholics in Alaska, the Canal Zone, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the United States possessions in Samoa, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, it is found that the total number of Catholics under the protection of the Stars and Stripes is 20,285,642.

According to the pages of the new Official Catholic Directory 27 states in the Union have a Catholic population of 100,000 or over, and during the year Louisiana has forged ahead of Wisconsin, beating the Badger state by over 7,000 in the race for eighth place. California, also, has taken a step forward, crowding Missouri out of tenth place, and Indiana has passed Iowa, the Hoosier state now being in seventeenth place and Iowa in eighteenth place. Missouri is credited with 534,570 Catholics.

HOME GUARDS WORK FOR FOOD SAVING.

In Cleveland County, Okla., the Food Administrator has hit upon the clever idea of enlisting the Home Guards of the county as his official squad. The Home Guard, which is recruited from all parts of the county, is in an excellent position to aid the county administrator to carry out his measures most effectively. In Oklahoma the members of the guard have been useful in explaining to the people the need of conservation, and particularly in bringing home to farmers the necessity of immediately getting to market all wheat in excess of seed needs. Twenty-five members of the Home Guard toured the county with the Food Administrator.

Miss Kittell's Father Here.
W. E. Kittell of Iola, Kans., will visit over Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Miss Willetta Kittell, who is a teacher in the conservatory of music here.

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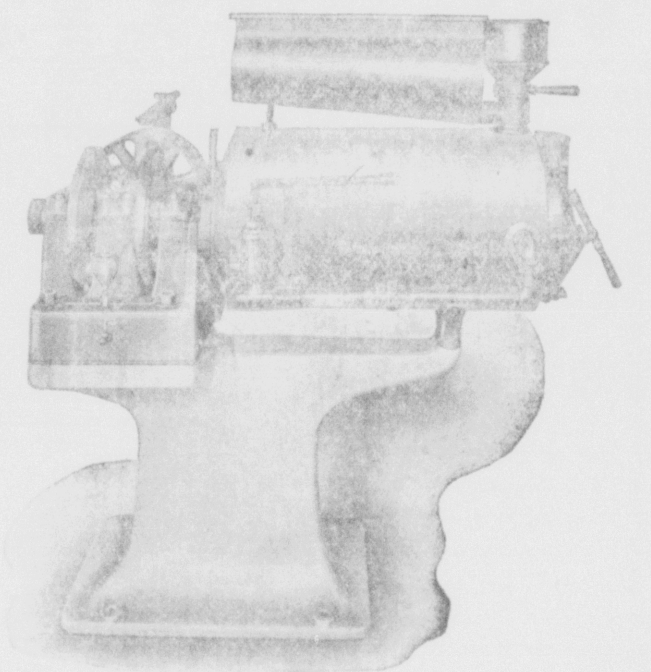
Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

TRAVELS 7,000 MILES; REJECTED.
Chicago, April 20.—W. Gordon Walker came 7,000 miles from Honolulu to enlist and was turned down for an athletic heart after a dozen doctors had passed him as O.K.

Walker, on the headquarters staff of Hakalau Plantation in Hawaii, came to the British-Canadian recruiting mission here and said he would take any job that would make him useful in the crisis. But the report of the medical department was clear cut—rejected.

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WHO IS COL. J. C. MILLER?

The Willard-Fulton Fight Promoter Is a Kentuckian and One of the Owners of Famous 101 Ranch

(By Allan Markley)
New York, April 19.—"Who is Colonel J. C. Miller?" demanded thousands of fight fans from coast to coast when the news was flashed across the country that Colonel Miller, a retired Oklahoma ranchman, had secured big Jess Willard's signature to articles to fight in defense of his heavyweight title July 4.

Some knew Colonel Miller, but did not connect the circus man with the new fight promoter. He had retired from the business world altogether last fall and had been living quietly at Montgomery, Ala.

"I guess it doesn't make much difference what kind of a show I run, does it?" he remarked recently when asked why he was behind the fight project. "I've been in the show business most of my life and I think I can manage this affair."

"But," he continued, "I am not interested in this fight to make money. I don't care whether I make a dime. I want excitement."

The new promoter—who, unlike most men connected with the fighting game, is not after the money—was born in Kentucky at a place known as Crab Orchard in the foothills of the Cumberland mountains. Later, young Joe was given a common school education on a ranch in the Indian Territory and then went to the Central University at Richmond, Kentucky. Shortly after that his father gave the boy \$25,000 and told him to shift for himself. He went to San Antonio, Texas, where he immediately began buying cattle and driving them over the trail into New Mexico

to railroads for shipment. In a few years young Miller and his "outfit" of cowpunchers became a fixture from the plains of western Texas even down into the old dominion of Mexico to the border of California.

He became a man of big business, buying up land and building his own railroads and developing them. His "101" ranch, with its palatial residence and its thousands of head of stock, became a beauty spot in the southwest. It was in 1906, when the National Editorial Association was entertained on the ranch, that more than 100,000 people saw the old fashioned roundup and Colonel Miller decided to capitalize his show.

From that time he became identified with the circus business, first with the Miller Brothers 101 Ranch Wild West Show and later with other circuses.

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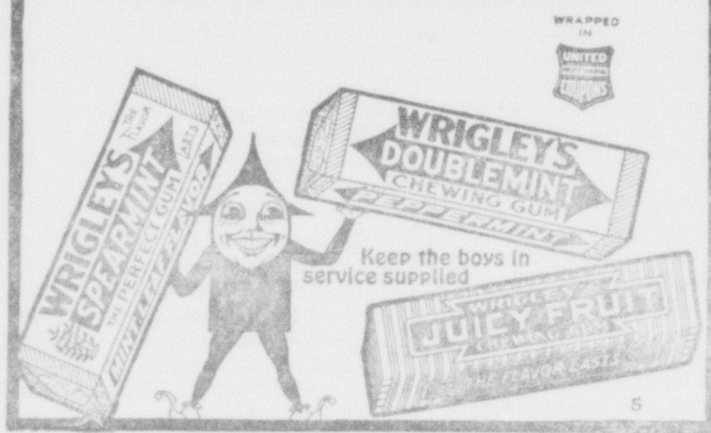
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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market higher; top, \$17.90.

St. Joseph Live Stock
St. Joseph, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; top, \$17.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.
Eggs, per doz. 30c
Cream, per lb. 35c
Hides, per lb. 8
Hens, per lb. 15c
Ducks, per lb. 12c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Roosters, per lb. 12c

WANTED AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Squantum, Mass., April 20.—The greatest disappointment of the Kaiser was not the manufacture of a submarine to starve the Allies but the falling down of well formed propaganda to foment a revolution in America, said Secretary Daniels in an address here today.

WILL INTERN A PRO-GERMAN.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Collinsville, Okla., April 20.—Federal authorities took Henry Rheimer, who was saved from death last night by the pleading of the assistant chief of police after a mob had strung him to a rafter for fifteen seconds at Muskogee, where he had been placed in jail, and it is expected that he will be interned for pro-German utterances.

Will Leave for Training Station.
Howard Watson, who has been spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, west of Maryville, will leave tomorrow for the Great Lakes Training Station. Mr. Watson enlisted in the navy several months ago.

FRENCH WAR TOLL IS HEAVY.

Lost Approximately 2,600,000 Men in Four Years of War.

New York, April 20.—France in four years of conflict to preserve her own liberty and that of the world, according to Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, has lost 1,200,000 men killed and almost as many wounded or prisoners. The high toll exacted by the war was made public by the noted French envoy in an address at a meeting of the Fatherless Children of France Association.

A Heavy Snowfall.
One of the heaviest snowfalls recorded for April fell over this county last evening and night. It was from six to eight inches deep. It will be of great value to the wheat and pastures. Garden growers fear their gardens will be damaged.

Mrs. M. Goodson will return tonight from Excelsior Springs, where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Gladys Anderson went to Council Bluffs to visit over Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Ferguson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business today.

Grant Elrod of Elmo was among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Unmanned Boats Foiled.
The Germans recently attempted an attack on British warships by means of small boats loaded with high explosives, unmanned and controlled by wireless. The idea was originally an American one, and was developed in the Hammond wireless controlled torpedo. But the drawback in all these radio-controlled devices is that the enemy can send out "interfering" waves and throw the boat off its course. The latest improvement in boats controlled from shore is said to be a craft whose course is directed by playing a searchlight on a selenium cell. The electrical resistance of selenium varies in light and darkness, and this fact can be taken advantage of to manipulate a steering apparatus by means of the finger of the searchlight beam.

IT'S YOUR WAR, WOMEN

Dorothy Dix, Widely Known Writer On Subjects Which Grip the Heart, Urges Liberty Bond Buying

Buy a Liberty Bond, ladies. No matter how many you have bought before, stretch a point and buy another.

You can't shoulder a gun and go off and fight for your country as the men are doing. You can't put on a nurse's uniform and go and nurse wounded soldiers or drive an ambulance or work in a munition factory as many other women are doing, but you can do your bit by backing up these other men and women who are risking their lives to defend you with your money.

Without guns and munitions, without food and clothes, without hospital supplies, the army in France is just so many sheep led to the slaughter; if we let them die for the lack of the things that money buys, their blood is on our heads and our crime against them will be blacker than the Poles, because they trusted us.

It takes money, money, money and yet more money to carry on war, and this war is to be the war of the long-est pocketbook. It is the last ton of bombs, the last load of shrapnel and the last big gun that will thunder out the victory. Therefore, if we want to win this war we must find more money, and it is particularly up to us women, who cannot fight with our hands, to fight with our dollars and pour them like water at Uncle Sam's feet.

In no war in all history have women been called upon to play such a tremendous part as in this war. Never before have women had to give so many of their husbands and sons and brothers to be cannon fodder. Never have women before gone into the trenches and fought side by side with the men. Never have they gone into factories to make munitions of war with their own hands. Never have they had to take upon their shoulders the heavy burdens of hard physical labor that men laid down when they went forth to battle. And never before did their country call on women to make such sacrifices as they are called on to make now.

It is because this war touches women more nearly in every way than any other war has ever done, because more women's hearts have been broken by it, more women impoverished and made homeless, more mothers have seen their babies slain before their eyes, more mothers have beheld their young daughters ravished, that women must use their utmost effort to put an end to war.

Women must see to it that there is never another war to lay waste to the world and drench it with women's tears, and this can only be accomplished by our winning this war.

And to do that we must have money. So, let every woman who has some loved one at the front buy a Liberty Bond. Let every woman who has a hearthstone that she would keep safe buy a Liberty Bond. Let every woman who has a babe that she loves, or a young daughter whose purity she would guard, buy a Liberty Bond.

Let every woman who has a particle of sympathy in her soul for the forlorn women and children of Belgium and France buy a Liberty Bond. Let every woman who believes in justice and freedom and right buy a Liberty Bond. Let every woman who hates war and craves for peace buy a Liberty Bond.

The trip that you had planned, the new frock you were going to get, how pitifully small is the sacrifice of these for the sake of those who are sacrificing their lives to protect you and yours.

Buy all the Liberty Bonds you can and then go in debt some more, so shall you prove yourself a worthy daughter of Uncle Sam.

This is a time when money talks and tells the kind of a patriot you are. The woman who hasn't a bunch of Liberty Bonds, if she's rich, or who isn't paying on a Liberty Bond, if she's poor, is a traitor to her country and should hang her head in shame every time she passes a man in khaki or feels the fold of the red, white and blue floating over her unworthy head.

TO PROTEST CONSCRIPTION.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, April 20.—At a conference of certain Irish leaders in Dublin it was decided to make a general protest against conscription, said a dispatch today.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

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Humble the Hun Or Pay Homage



This Dragon Must Be Slain!
The United States of America is making war to save World-Democracy from the autocracy of Germany. It is fighting a life-and-death struggle to keep its men from slaughter, its women from brutal outrage and its children from mutilation.

To do this it is mobilizing millions of men and billions of money.

No man's private life or private rights count now against the welfare of the country.

The country has been called to the colors, and you, as a citizen, must respond.

This is a time when Every Idle Dollar is an Enemy Alien.

When you loan your money to your government it works for freedom while it works for you—it provides sinews of war for the soldiers and draws interest for you and yours. It is the world's safest investment.

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WHY WOMEN SHOULD BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

By Cora Harris, author of the widely read "The Circuit Rider's Wife" series.

I was sent abroad by the Saturday Evening Post in September of 1914 to report the condition of women and children in the war zone.

I was in Paris just after the Germans came so near taking that city. The streets were deserted. The people had fled. The banks were closed. There was no business, nothing but silence and desolation. Into this great tomb the women and children from Belgium and northern France came by the tens of thousands, starved and mad with terror of the Germans who had driven them from their homes.

I understood then what many people say, but do not realize, that the safety of women and children, the protection of the home and the preservation of property depends largely upon the safety of the Nation. There is no such thing as property, or homes or personal security in a country menaced by a terrible and ruthless enemy.

In this country we know what peace is, but we do not know what war is; we have no conception of how an invading army sweeps away every foundation upon which we stand and every security. But nothing can save us from this terrible knowledge except a victorious army of American soldiers in

France, and no such army can be sent there, nor maintained there, without enormous expense.

This is why every American woman should buy or at least share in the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds. She buys them to support her soldier son in France, who alone can protect her from the fate of those starving and despairing mothers I saw flying from Liens and Antwerp.

Dinner Guests.
Mrs. George Wallace had for Thursday dinner guests, Mrs. Geo. Lucas and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Rol Thomas and Mrs. Malissa Casteel.

Miss Saunders Hostess.
Miss Prudie Saunders entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner last night the following guests: Miss Bertha O'Banion, Miss Katherine Grimes, Miss Edna Meyers and Miss Livisa Swinford. Following dinner the evening was spent in music and games.

Mt. Pleasant Auxiliary Meets.
The Mount Pleasant auxiliary of the Red Cross met Thursday afternoon at their work rooms at the home of Mrs. Newt LeGrand. Four members were present. During the afternoon 300 2x2 gauze were made; other articles made during the week and turned in to the auxiliary were 40 many tailed bandages and a knitted sweater. Miss Ora LeGrand is the instructor of this auxiliary.

Needlework Club.
The Needlework Club of Pickering met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. McMillen. The regular work took up the afternoon. It was voted to hold the meetings at the old time, Wednesday, instead of Friday. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Wolfers. Those present were: Mrs. C. S. Day-

hoff, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Wood Forcade, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Mary Wolfers, Miss Blanche Hinton and Miss Minnie Everhart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Hinton.

Herron Auxiliary.
The Herron Homemaking auxiliary of the Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon at the schoolhouse, which has been fitted up with tables and machines, and will be used for a work room during the summer months. The articles made were: 250 gauze wipes, 40 many tailed bandages, and 20 four tailed bandages. The next meeting will be held on Thursday of next week, owing to the Knabb Home Coming. Those present were: Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—
When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

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Walter Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore, Mrs. Chance Evans, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Nellie Trullinger and Miss Dossie Dinsmore.

Your one chance tonight to hear "Sergeant Jim" Fisher. He will tell you exact conditions at the front. Circuit court room, 8:15.—Adv.

The 3-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linville of Skidmore is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers and Mrs. C. H. Belting of Maryville motored to St. Joseph on business Thursday.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21st

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson, Far. phone 41-15. 21st

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder car, excellent condition, equipped with Goodyear cord tires. Real bargain if taken soon. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 1st

FOR SALE—One upright piano, mahogany case, standard make, nearly new \$200. One used piano, mahogany case, excellent condition \$150. One used upright piano, burl walnut case, excellent tone, \$125. One square piano, good condition \$25. We have a number of used parlor organs, overhauled and in good shape, prices from \$10 to \$25. Landon Music Co. 16-22

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with butter calf—good milker. 216 E. 3rd. Hanam 3-41. 1st

FOR SALE—Wringer, \$1.50; couch, \$1.50; table, \$1.00; commode, \$2.50; floor matting, \$2.50; burlap, 50c. Hanam 269. 19-22

FOR SALE—Old Trusty 110-egg incubator, good condition. Mrs. H. Edwards, 1119 E. 4th. 19-22

FOR SALE—Second hand 1916 Ford touring car, excellent condition. Frank Rickman, Hanam 4445. 18-20

FOR SALE—2-year-old Leming's Improved and some Iowa Gold Mine seed corn, shelled. Also some joint popcorn. J. L. Scott, 215 W. 7th. Farmers 34-011. 18-20

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Moberly. 23-1f

LOST—Pair Rosary beads. Finder leave at Democrat-Forum office. 20-23

I AM doing sidewalk and basement cement floor work. Leave orders with F. M. Manley. 15-20

TYPIST desires position in office part of day after May 1. Phone Hanam 10. 18-20

LOST—Auto license No. 124531 on road from Orsberg to Maryville. Leave at this office or give to J. D. Ford. 18-20

I will trade my equity in new residence property for car. Inquire at Protzman's barber shop. 11-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1102 East Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanam 5542. 4tf

FOR RENT—6 room cottage. See Dr. K. C. Cummins. 18-20

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 324 E. 4th. Call Farmers 62. 18-20

FOR RENT—House on Mulberry street, 1½ blocks south water tower. See S. M. Redfield. 18-20

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. B. L. McDeugal. 4tf

WANTED

WANTED—The Democrat-Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply or write. 1f

WANTED—To furnish music for rural school entertainments, etc. Alma Nash, 319 W. Thompson. 18-20

WANTED—To buy top buggy, must be in good condition and price right. Elmer Fraser. 19-22

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary \$24 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers, 50c an hour spare time. Big spring business. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 20

George W. Harmon came up from St. Joseph today for a days visit with his family.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service 10:45.
Solo, "Peace I Leave With You," H. J. Becker (Robyn).
Offertory, "Arrioso" (Redhead).
Sermon, "Conflict and Comfort," Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Anthem, selected.
Offertory, "Traumerel" (Schumann).
Sermon, "The Parable of the Father."

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Colie, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," (Gounod).
Sermon, "The Responsibility of Leadership."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Topic, "How and What to Read."
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "Wronging One's Self."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Brotherhood Bible Class subject, "A Democracy Worth Fighting For."
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "Like as a Father," Lansing.
Sermon, "John Mark, Deserter."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "Running Away from God."
Anthem, "Sun of My Soul," Turner.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 10.
Parents' Day will be observed at Sunday School.
Special program, and a number of stars will be added to the service flag.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon by the pastor.
Special music at both services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Sermon, "The Unshakable Kingdom."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "Giving God a Chance."

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room has been changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patrick's Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schleber, O. S. B. pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

Bob

Black jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season 1918 at barn of J. R. Dowden ¾ mile east of Myrtle Tree. \$10.00 to insure living colt. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

J. R. DOWDEN, Owner.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff

Orpington eggs, \$5.00 per 100; \$1.25 per setting. Winter egg laying strain. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Route 1, both phones.

FULL BLOODED White Wyandotte eggs for sale, \$4.50

per 100. Call Mutual phone, Burlington Junction. Mrs. P. D. Nichols.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—\$5.00

per hundred. Mrs. S. H. Wells Route 7. Mtn 144-19.

FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c

per setting; \$4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

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Consumers Can Help Prevent
Shortage Next Winter by
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GARFIELD SOUNDS WARNING.

Better Borrow Money Now to Buy Than Do Without Later, He Says—If Your Storage Space Isn't Large Enough, Enlarge It.

By HARRY A. GARFIELD,

United States Fuel Administrator.
Every householder, every public utility and every industrial user of coal engaged in work essential to the prosecution of the war are earnestly advised and urged to place without delay their orders for coal to cover their needs for the 12 months beginning April 1.

During the past 12 months there has been suffering among consumers and a curtailment of essential production by industries through inability to obtain necessary fuel after the beginning of winter. A year ago consumers were led to believe that they might safely withhold their orders until later in the year. They labored under the impression that coal could be bought and secured as well at one time as another. They were told that there was plenty of coal for everybody and that there would be plenty of coal cars to move the coal in also.

This advice and its acceptance by consumers was one of the contributing causes to the coal shortage, with its consequent suffering among domestic consumers and lessening in production of commodities needed in our war activities.

The Fuel Administration was not then in existence and did not begin its work until August 23. It was then already too late to undo the harm which had been done. The Fuel Administration would be negligent of its duty to the public if it failed to call attention at this time to the unfortunate results of the mistaken course pursued by the public a year ago and to warn all consumers in the most emphatic manner possible that a repetition of those results can be avoided only by accepting and acting immediately upon the Fuel Administration's advice, here given:

Order Your Coal at Once.

Let every consumer of the classes mentioned ascertain his fuel requirements for the coming year. Do this at once. Order sufficient coal to meet those requirements. Place your orders at once.

If domestic consumers have not sufficient storage space for the coal they will need they should enlarge their bins. If public utilities and industries engaged upon government work have not sufficient storage space they should at once provide it.

The production of coal in this country is fundamentally a transportation problem. There are enough coal cars and enough locomotives to transport the necessary quantity of coal, only if every car and every locomotive is used to its maximum capacity every day in the year. There are enough operatives in the mines to get the coal from the ground if those operatives can work every day in the year and if the coal cars and locomotives are available every day.

The fuel problem is to get the coal from the first place of deposit to the final place of deposit with as little delay as possible and in as steady and continuous a stream as circumstances will permit. The railroads may be compared to a water pipe, which needs to run full all the time to carry the necessary amount of water to its destination. If that water is shut off for any appreciable time it means an ultimate shortage. The pipe can carry no more than its maximum capacity per day.

Borrow, if You Must.

Inconvenience of paying for coal in the spring or summer when it will not be needed until autumn or winter should not influence any consumer to delay placing his order and securing his supply. It is far wiser to borrow money in the spring to pay for one's coal than to wait until autumn or winter, when if the coal has not been mined and shipped money cannot procure it.

The Fuel Administration, through the State Fuel Administrators and local committees, is prepared in every reasonable way to aid public utilities, essential industries, retail dealers and domestic consumers in placing their orders and in securing assurance of a sufficient supply of fuel. All these governmental agencies, however, are powerless if the consumers themselves fail to act. Again, therefore, the Fuel Administration urges every consumer to place his orders immediately. This should ordinarily be done through the medium of supply upon which the consumer has relied in the past. If this course is followed it may be hoped that the suffering and loss of the past winter will not be repeated. If it is not done consumers will have themselves to blame.

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France Saved The World— The World Will Save France

(By Judson C. Welliver)

If you ever have the chance, stop at Caudebec. We did it because our motor car wanted to be watered; also, because there is a very wonderful little eleventh century church there; too small to be a cathedral and too wonderful, with its lovely tower, lace-like carvings and rich stained windows to be called anything else.

Because of the thirsty motor and the wonderful miniature cathedral we made the acquaintance of the two little old ladies who sold us the picture postcards; and maybe you would find them, too; in an odd, cluttered-up den of a ship right across the cobblestoned public square from the church.

How we happened to be at Caudebec had day is part of the story. We had left London the preceding afternoon by train to Southampton. There we waited from about 4 p. m. till midnight for our cross-channel boat to sail for la Havre. The trip was without incident, for the admiralty patrol of this route has been brought to such perfection that the submarines shun it as they might a plague. We were landed at Havre early in the morning to learn that the only train for Paris had left twenty minutes earlier.

It is to be understood that all this was according to schedule. The schedule of travel between England and France, in war times, are devised with the especial purpose of keeping travelers as uncomfortable as possible, to discourage traveling. What with the disjointed service, the labyrinthine tours of inspection offices on both sides of the channel, the visa credentials and interrogations by officials who seem hopelessly stupid but are quite the reverse, nobody is likely to desire the trip unless stern necessity commands.

But we were of the elect. A British army motor car was meeting the boat to hurry some officers up to Paris, and by courtesy of the London war office we were of the party. The road winds up the Seine valley, about 130 miles, and is worth all the discomforts of the journey.

So we came to Caudebec, and the two little old ladies in the shop. One of them spoke English and helped us select our cards, talking, however, chiefly about the war. She recognized me as an American; the French seldom err at that point; and she particularly wanted to know of American preparations to help in the war. "I have seen two wars with Germany," she explained. "I know what it means to fight the German. If only your America, so far away, could understand, could know that even your wide ocean will not protect you hereafter, if they defeat us here."

So we were able to get her story. She had been a school girl in a northern province when the invasion of 1870 took place. The Hun had swept over the little town where her school was.

"I wonder that people have been surprised at the cruelty, the excesses that Belgium and France have suffered in this war," she exclaimed. "They should have known it is the German way. It was the way in 1870; it always has been."

"They came into our little town of an afternoon; first, some outriders, you would call them scouts. The place was not defended at all; the men had gone away to join the French army. Soon the two roads into the village from north and east were pouring their army in upon us, and when night came a great force was there, taking our houses for quarters. Our boarding school was required like he rest."

"The girls were sent out to stay in homes. But not all of them reached the homes that were expecting them. Some came very late and told stories of experiences too horrible for me to repeat; stories of the sort that have become familiar again because of their repetition in the present war."

"I was sent away from the school to the home of some friends in the town. The place was full of soldiers and I was greatly afflicted. A young Frenchman undertook to escort me and was arrested by a German patrol. I at length reached my friends and there I remained until peace was made and the town evacuated. It was the same story of oppression that you know from the occupied provinces in the present war. Only we were better fed, because the war was so short that the supplies did not become exhausted. The Germans took the best we had, but they left us enough."

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The little old lady's eyes brightened. She was pleased that somebody should have detected her romance.

"He became my husband a long time afterward," she said quietly. Then, after a short pause:

"We had two sons. They have helped me know what fighting the German is, too."

We all knew the rest; the pretty chauffeur did the prompting. "Do your mind telling us?" she asked softly.

"They were in the reserve when the war started in 1914, and of course they went. What Frenchman did not?" A longer pause; but it required no prompting to end this one. The little lady looked slowly from one to another of us, straightened up with an air of pride and almost satisfaction, and said:

"One of them was killed while the Germans were driven back from the Marne. But he lived long enough to know the invader was defeated. The other was frightfully wounded at Verdun. He lingered for months, and on the day before he died I was able to tell him that our army had recovered all the ground that had been lost there."

It seemed a particular satisfaction to her that each son had known of his country's victory before he died.

"And yourself?" suggested the insinuating chauffeur.

"O, my sister and I live here; we have this little shop and the farm that my husband and sons owned. We are not rich, but we are not so poor as many. We work in the fields when we go out to do that! The widows of my two sons are in a great new workshop at Rouen, which you will see before you reach Paris. They are helping beat the invader."

We turned to go away, being glad to have the business of paying for our postcards as a diversion. But the chauffeur was not to be diverted.

"And, like your two sons, you will be here to know the invader has been defeated," she suggested.

"Yes, we will," confidently replied the lady. "But what will France be then? There will be none but our old women and the children to raise up a new France. But we will do it. All my life we French have known what it is to live under the frown of the invader, in the threat of his hatred. But now the world knows him, knows that he would crush it if he were able to crush France; and he will not succeed. France saved the world, and the world will save France."

We went out and silently climbed back into our car. That last sentence rang in our ears:

"France saved the world, and the world will save France."

We had heard what it is to live in the shadow of the Hun's hatred. Is it possible that America will do less than its share to save itself from the menace that has made France, these fifty years, a land of dread and unending apprehension?

APPOINTED TO GOOD POSITION

Frank Flynn Is Free Legal Aid Attorney for K. C. Welfare Board

The following is from yesterday's Kansas City Star about the appointment of Frank Flynn, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm of this city and who is well known here, as free legal aid attorney for the board of public welfare for that city:

Frank Flynn was appointed free legal aid attorney for the board of public welfare yesterday and assumes a position of importance to poor people of Kansas City. The place has been held the last eight years by Edward J. Fleming, elected judge of the south side court. In that line he served many persons who could not afford to employ attorneys to collect debts or protect them from garnishment proceedings brought by collection agencies and installment houses. The legal services of Judge Fleming were given without charge.

Mr. Flynn has been clerk in Judge T. R. Buckner's division of the circuit court for several years. He was graduated from the Kansas School of Law in 1915, and admitted to the bar by examination shortly afterward. Among his school associates he was known as a hard worker and an apt student. His father is Matt Flynn, former city controller, now in the motor car business.

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THIRD DIVISIONAL OFFICERS
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AWAIT APPOINTMENTS

Sixty Per Cent of Men Enrolled Qualified For Commissions — Next Camp to Start in June

(By F. A. Stetson)

Washington, April 20.—The third in the series of divisional officers' training camps closes today, and with appropriate exercises approximately 12,000 successful candidates will be given certificates placing them on the eligible list for appointment as second lieutenants in the cavalry, field artillery or infantry branches of the army.

This series of camps opened on January 5 and was to have continued three months, but it was found advisable to extend the course two weeks in order that the men might receive additional training in administrative matters. Accordingly the date was set forward to April 19.

The series has been held at twenty-four camps—sixteen national guard and one each at Leon Springs, Texas, and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. The graduates have been drawn primarily from enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and national army, but there has also been included a certain number of graduates and undergraduates of educational institutions which have earned recognition by having had military training under army officers during the past ten years. Just before the series opened it was also decided to allow a certain number of former national guard officers that were then out of the service to enter. These former national guard officers are eligible for commission as high as major, while the remainder are confined to second lieutenancies.

Each of the civilians upon entering the camps was required to enlist for the duration of the war, and those that fail to qualify will be required to serve their time in the ranks.

When the series opened there were 29,000 applicants enrolled. This list was constantly being revised — men were being dropped for various reasons, and the last report showed a grand total of 16,487. Of this number it is estimated about 60 per cent, or approximately 12,000, will receive their certificates today.

Two weeks after the series were given the men were given their preference as to what branch of the service they would try for commissions, and of those remaining in the camps 11,328 chose infantry, 4,937 field artillery and 202 cavalry.

Upon receiving their certificates today the men will go back to the organizations to which they have been assigned and there await the issuance of their commissions, which will be awarded as vacancies occur in the order of merit of the student. The former national guard officers that fail to qualify will be immediately discharged and the others given commissions ranging from first lieutenant up to major, according to the age and merit of the student.

This series of camps has proved so generally successful that the general staff has adopted the system of divisional training camps for the coming series, which will open some time in June.

All the successful candidates will be allowed to wear a distinguishing

mark on the coat sleeve of their uniform in the shape of a small white service stripe while remaining in the ranks awaiting their commissions.

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zeigler of St. Joseph are spending the week with Mr. Zeigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeigler. They made the trip from St. Joseph by motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Slagle attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunt at Stanberry, Wednesday. Mrs. Hunt was an aunt of Mrs. Conn and Mrs. Slagle.

Mrs. E. C. McMullen went to St. Joseph Wednesday to meet her husband, who is with Company B, now touring the different towns in northwest Missouri.

The teachers of Ravenwood school had planned to take their pupils to the woods on a picnic Friday, but owing to the rain and snow, had their picnic dinner at the school house. However, all had a fine time. This closes the school term for this year.

D. M. Bishop shipped a car load of fat cattle to St. Joseph this week.

Lieut. Ellis, formerly pastor of the Christian church here, spent Thursday calling on numerous friends. He is now chaplain in the army and stationed at Fort Dodge.

Frank Loeb, who run the jitney to bring to Ravenwood school the Hickory Hill pupils, made a fine record this year. He did not miss a day going with the Ford; got stuck in the mud one; had two punctures, and only one accident. The Hickory Hill patrons are well pleased with the arrangements they made with the Ravenwood school the past term.

Mrs. Leta Loomis closed a successful term of school in the Fryar school district Friday, April 19. The friends and patrons gathered at noon bringing a feast of good things to eat. After the big dinner a spelling match and a good social time was enjoyed.

At the closing of the Munkers school term Friday a goodly number of the patrons came in and served a fine dinner. In the afternoon a program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues and a ciphering match was held. Miss Muriel Gates is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McMullen and daughter, Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Benson went to Stanberry Friday to attend the patriotic meeting.

GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, disease begins to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back, highly colored urine, loss of appetite, indigestion, irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL, Haskins Oil Capsules. For more than 250 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.

"The Man Trap."

The crooked police inspector; the editor who should never have been in such a position of influence; the news paper reporter, unjustly accused and imprisoned; the girl who found her love had been unhappily bestowed; and the weakling who made a mess of everything, will all participate in the action of "The Man Trap," to be presented in Bluebird photoplays at the Empire tonight with Herbert Rawlinson star of the occasion.

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